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Mr. Halaby, OSD, has suggested the desirability, from the point of view of his office and of the Correlation Committee, of a CIA estimate as indicated below. This suggestion has not the force of a formal request, but is based on consultation with Lemnitzer et al and is quasi-official.

ESTIMATE OF SOVIET REACTION TO SCANDINAVIAN ADHERENCE TO THE ATLANTIC PACT

ASSUMPTIONS

1. Norway and Denmark adhere to the projected North Atlantic Pact and receive substantial US military aid (up to their absorptive capacity), but no offensive air or naval bases are constructed in their home territories.

2. Sweden adheres to a policy of isolationist neutrality.

THE PROBLEM

To estimate the Soviet reaction in the assumed circumstances.

Apropos the other matter, Halverson & Crist are expecting us at 1000 on Monday. There is a shuttle bus at 0943.

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